



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 26, 2016
Schedule 9**

PLEASE NOTE: January 26 – Bill request deadline.
February 5 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 26, 2016

SB 308 Senator Eckardt

LEAD RISK REDUCTION STANDARDS – MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTIONS

Altering the time period when an owner of specified residential rental property is required to submit a specified certification to the Department of the Environment in order to maintain a specified exemption from specified lead-based paint risk reduction standards; requiring an owner of specified residential rental property to submit a specified certification to the Department within a specified time period after receiving a specified written notice in order to maintain a specified exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 6-804 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 309 Senator Mathias**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under specified circumstances for golf carts in the City of Crisfield; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield may operate the golf cart only on specified roads at specified times and only if the golf cart is equipped with specified lighting devices; and requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13-402(c) - amended and § 21-104.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 310 Senator Raskin, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Requiring an agency that is participating in a child abuse or neglect investigation and that has substantial grounds to believe that a person has knowingly failed to report child abuse as required under a specified provision of law to file a specified complaint with a specified board, agency, institution, or facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5-705.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 311 Senator King, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – GAMING – HOME GAMES**

Allowing an individual who is at least 21 years old to conduct a home game involving wagering if the home game is conducted in a specified manner; and limiting to \$2,000 the amount of money or tokens representing money that may be wagered.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 12-115 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 312 Senator King, et al**CHILDREN – FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – ADVERTISING AND PENALTIES**

Requiring advertisements for specified child care services to include specified information; authorizing specified employees of the State Department of Education or a law enforcement officer to visit and serve a civil citation to specified child care homes and child care centers if the child care home or child care center is advertised and is not registered or licensed with the Department; authorizing specified law enforcement officials to serve a specified civil citation under specified circumstances; altering penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 5-501(c) and 5-574(e) through (g) - added, § 5-551(c)(10) - repealed, and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 313 Senator Klausmeier, et al**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID – REDUCTION PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting financial aid that is awarded to a student by a public institution of higher education from being reduced by any other form of financial aid awarded to the student beginning in the 2016–2017 academic year; prohibiting a public institution of higher education from considering private scholarships when assembling financial aid packages; authorizing financial aid awarded by a public institution of higher education to be reduced in a specified order under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 15-119 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 314 Senator Klausmeier, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION – COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of the Financial Education and Capability Commission to include one representative of a nonprofit organization in the State that provides financial assistance and free financial education to State residents for postsecondary education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9-803 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 315 **Senator Hough, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HOMICIDE, KIDNAPPING, AND DRUG OFFENSES
– PENALTIES**

Increasing the maximum penalties for murder in the second degree, manslaughter, and kidnapping; prohibiting a person from distributing heroin mixed with fentanyl; establishing penalties; and requiring that a sentence for the distribution of heroin mixed with fentanyl be consecutive to any other sentence imposed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 2-204, 2-207, and 3-502 - amended and § 5-608.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 22, 2016**SB 305** **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR
GED TEST**

Requiring the regulations of the State Department of Education to provide for a requirement that a registered family child care provider has obtained a high school diploma or a passing score on the GED test; applying the Act prospectively, etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5-551 - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs